

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
**V314**

In Re Application Of:

**Keiko AKIMOTO et al**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/529,586	3/29/2005	SHEN, BIN	802	1655	8999

Invention:

**METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DIAGNOSING ONCOLOGICAL DISEASES**

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of Sept. 29, 2006 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: Dec. 29, 2006

*Date*

until: Jan 29, 2007

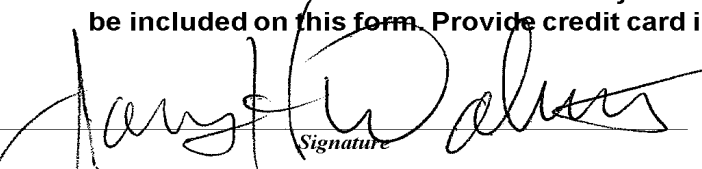
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

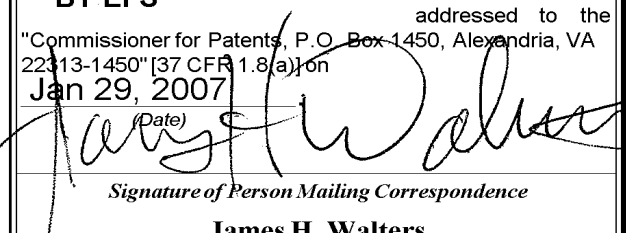
The fee for the extension of time is \$60 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 503036
- ☒ Payment by credit card.

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Dated: Jan 29, 2007

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22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on	
<u>Jan 29, 2007</u>	
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